

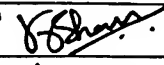
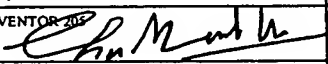


<b>DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION</b> (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)	<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 595222000100		
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